

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN POWDER COATING COMPOSITION HAVING
EXCELLENT PROPERTY FOR PROTECTING SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) The thermosetting fluorine-containing resin powder coating composition of Claim 1, wherein an average particle size of said fine powder of silicon oxide is 1/1,000 or less of an average particle size of the powder of fluorine-containing resin powder coating composition.
4. (Amended) The thermosetting fluorine-containing resin powder coating composition of Claim 1, wherein the powder of fluorine-containing resin powder coating composition is a powder obtained by pulverizing a melt-kneaded product of a fluorine-containing resin and a curing agent.